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**SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION
DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

Docket No.: 101-R001

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,324,373, granted November 27, 2001, which claims priority to Korean Patent Application No. 1999-27484, filed July 8, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled PRE-TRANSFER SYSTEM IN AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on November 26, 2003 as reissue application number 10/722,167
and was amended on _____

I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply)

by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

One error being relied upon as a basis for a reissue is that independent claims 1, 9 and 15 contain unduly limiting features including for example "a lens is disposed opposite to a light emitting portion of the pre-transfer light" (claim 1), "a mirror for directing the light from the first light-emitting diode" (claim 9), and "focusing the light into a line pattern" (claim 15). These and other features recited in independent claims 1, 9 and 15 unduly and erroneously limited the scope of patent protection for the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 6,324,373.

